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Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment and troop costs

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By paragraphs 10 and 11, respectively, of its resolution 55/274 of 14 June 2001, the General Assembly, inter alia, decided, on an interim and ad hoc basis, to increase the standard rate of reimbursement for troop costs to troop-contributing countries by 2 per cent effective 1 July 2001 and also decided that an additional 2 per cent increase, on an interim and ad hoc basis, would be effective as of 1 January 2002, bringing the total increase of the current rate of reimbursement for troop costs to 4 per cent.

2. The consequential applicable revised rates of reimbursement for troop costs effective from 1 July 2001 and from 1 January 2002 are as set forth in the table below:

Rates of reimbursement for troop costs
(United States dollars, rounded to the nearest unit)

Category	*Current*	*Effective from 1 July 2001*	*Effective from 1 January 2002*
Basic pay and allowance	988	1 008	1 028
Specialists' allowance[a]	291	297	303
Allowance for personal clothing, gear, equipment and personal weapons and ammunition	70	71	73

[a] Payable for 10 per cent of infantry contingents and formed civilian police units and for 25 per cent of support contingents.

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3. Consistent with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in paragraph 14 of its report dated 4 April 2001 (A/55/887), additional resource requirements resulting from the increase in the rates of reimbursement for the financial period 2001-2002 will be reflected either in the proposed budget submissions for the period 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 for those peacekeeping operations that have yet to be considered by the General Assembly, or in the performance reports for those peacekeeping budgets that have already been approved by the Assembly.